

weeks' time there was another change for the better but we continued its use according to directions and made a complete and lasting cure, and I am satisfied that D-O-D applied according to directions will cure any case of diabetic gangrene. * * * Affidavit. * * * I am now and have been suffering with pulmonary tuberculosis for more than five years last past * * * I had diarrhoea and bowel cramps so badly that I almost died. * * * I used D-O-D for five days; it positively put my stomach and bowels in order. Also at the same hospital I developed what is known as a T. B. rectum. * * * the fistula came back, got very large * * * I injected a solution of D-O-D every evening for thirty days and the same became cured. D-O-D did nothing more nor less than save my life. It * * * will destroy * * * and heal bed sores. * * * Affidavit * * * Some years ago I was suffering with Kidney and Bladder trouble and * * * In 1917 I was examined and treated * * * and he diagnosed my illness as tuberculosis of the kidney * * * a friend of mine spoke to me about D-O-D and induced me to try it. * * * I noticed an improvement and continued its use with excellent results. During the past 3½ years I have used two \$1.00 cans of your D-O-D and am in better health than I have been in 15 years. * * * Eczema, Running Sores, Shingles, Hives, * * * Barber's Itch * * * An efficient and harmless douche is so important and necessary in maintaining the good health of womankind that we give it special mention. * * * D-O-D as a douche, * * * cuts away dead tissue and kills poisonous seed or germs. * * * Steam and Vaporizing Asthma, Influenza, Bronchitis, Catarrh, * * * Sore Throat, Hay Fever, Grippe, * * * Poisonous Bites * * * Blood Poisoning * * * Carbuncles, Boils * * * Dyspepsia, Dysentery * * * Ptomaine Poisoning, Cholera Morbus, Colic * * * Pyorrhea * * * Diabetes * * * Piles;" (5-page folder) "Diabetes and D-O-D Facts Not Fiction by One Who Knows Not From Hearsay but Actual Experience * * * For nine long years I suffered untold agony from diabetes. In these same nine years I had no interest in life whatsoever. All I could see before me was an empty future. Today I am like the old colored sinner at a camp meeting. Just Want to Shout With Joy. It is truly 'A Grand Glorious Feeling' and D-O-D did it."

On October 8, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17789. Misbranding of Dr. Blue's kidney and bladder remedy and Dr. Blue's Wonderful blood purifier. U. S. v. 17 Bottles of Dr. Blue's Kidney and Bladder Remedy, et al. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 24939, 24940. I. S. Nos. 5407, 5408. S. No. 3276.)

Examination of samples of the herein-described drug products having shown that the labels bore claims of curative and therapeutic properties that the articles did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

On August 4, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a District Court, libels praying seizure and condemnation of 17 bottles of Dr. Blue's kidney and bladder remedy and 10 bottles of Dr. Blue's Wonderful blood purifier, alleging that the articles were being offered for sale in the District of Columbia, at the premises of the James T. Blue Chemical Co., Washington, D. C., and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this department showed that Dr. Blue's Wonderful blood purifier consisted essentially of magnesium sulphate, potassium iodide, sodium salicylate, extracts of plant drugs including sassafras, and water, flavored with vanilla; and that Dr. Blue's kidney and bladder remedy consisted essentially of methenamine, potassium acetate, extracts of plant drugs including buchu, sugar, alcohol, and water, flavored with aromatics.

It was alleged in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said articles were false and fraudulent, since they contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Dr. Blue's kidney and bladder remedy, bottle label) "Kidney and Bladder Remedy * * * This preparation contains active medicinal ingredients recognized by Medical Authorities as valuable in the treatment of disorders of the Genito-

Urinary tract such as Cystitis, Urethritis, Irritable Bladder, Incontinence, Catarrhal conditions of the Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate;" (Dr. Blue's Wonderful blood purifier, bottle label) "Blood Purifier * * * Useful in treatment of Acute, Subacute, and Chronic Articular and Muscular Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, Syphilitic affections, Boils, Pimples, Eruptions on the face, Glandular affections, Scrofula, Ulcers. Eruption on the skin, and all diseases arising from impurity of the Blood."

On November 17, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17790. Misbranding of Beach's Gen-Sen tonic. U. S. v. 22 Bottles of Beach's Gen-Sen Tonic. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24876. I. S. No. 038222. S. No. 3227.)

Examination of samples of a drug product known as Beach's Gen-Sen tonic from the herein-described interstate shipment having shown that the labels bore claims of curative and therapeutic properties that the article did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Middle District of Georgia.

On July 3, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 22 bottles of Beach's Gen-Sen tonic, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Macon, Ga., alleging that the article had been shipped by Beach's Wonder Remedy Co., Columbia, S. C., on or about April 26, 1930, and had been transported from the State of South Carolina into the State of Georgia, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of sodium bicarbonate, sodium chloride, saccharin, volatile oils, including cassia oil, menthol, and methyl salicylate, a trace of borax, alcohol, and water. Bacteriological examination showed that the article was not antiseptic.

The article was labeled in part: (Bottle label) "Tonic * * * Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Impure Blood * * * Sluggish or Torpid Liver, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Female Trouble or Weakness, Worms in Children;" (cartons) "Tonic * * * Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Impure Blood * * * Sluggish or Torpid Liver * * * Indigestion, Female Trouble or Weakness, Worms in Children * * * A Constructive Tonic for Enriching the Blood, Building the Strength and Improving the Health in General;" (circular) "Tonic Cures Calculous Affection, Chronic Inflammation and Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, * * * Rheumatism * * * This should be dissolved and carried out of the blood before it precipitates this crystallized matter, similar to sand, in your Kidneys and Bladder, or around your joints; if deposited in the Kidneys, will cause a matteration or sloughing off which is incurable * * * It is sure Rheumatism or Kidney Disease to take cold when Uric or Lactic Acid is in the blood. From a celebrated Writer on Education: 'Look around you today and note the few long lived persons you meet, the puny and sickly children you encounter, the number of delicate young men and women and the fearful increase of consumption * * * We answer, weak, watery blood, no benefit received from your food * * * Would you know why our graveyards are becoming filled so rapidly, poorhouses crowded and pauperism on the increase? We answer, this poison in the blood * * * This poison vitiates and corrupts the entire physical system! * * * If you will try the great Gen-Sen you will be convinced.' * * * Symptoms of Worms.—No other disease is so fatal to children as Worms. Unfortunately, they are seldom free from them; * * * Worms are not confined exclusively to children, for adults suffer * * * Here Is Our Basis for Curing. We Only Doctor the Three Great Organs and the Blood * * * benefit Rheumatism, Catarrh, Liver Disease, Bladder Disease, Nervous Diseases, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Scrofula, Syphilis, Blood Poison, La Grippe, Ovarian Troubles, Piles, either Itching, Bleeding or Blind, * * * and Female Troubles * * * Gen-Sen was found to feed and vitalize the system and destroy the microbe."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the above-quoted statements appearing on the bottle and carton labels and in the accompanying circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said